

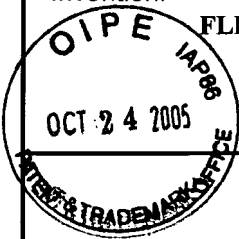
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**IVT.0028US**

In Re Application Of: **DOMINIK J. SCHMIDT**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/973,579	October 9, 2001	Anh Vu H. Ly	21906	2667	6017

Invention: **FLEXIBLE PROCESSING SYSTEM**



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 21, 2005 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month      ☐ Two months      ☐ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: September 21, 2005      until: October 21, 2005  
*Date*      *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$120** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **20-1504**  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **20-1504**  
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

  
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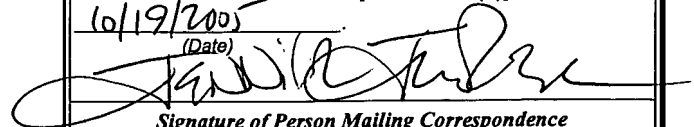
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